

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: FRAGMENTATION OF IONS BY RESONANT EXCITATION
IN A HIGH ORDER MULTIPOLE FIELD, LOW PRESSURE
ION TRAP
Atty's Docket No.: 31603-2061

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Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.